

40. The assembly of claim 39 wherein each of said elongate contacts tilts in response to pressing engagement with said electrical device.

41. The assembly of claim 39 wherein each of said contacting portions are aligned in a linear arrangement, and said contacts are arranged so that said opposing end of one of said contacts is adjacent to a non-opposing end of another said contacts.

42. The assembly of claim 41 wherein each of said contacting portions are generally aligned in an arrangement along an axis, and said opposing end of one of said contacts is in an overlapping relationship to said opposing end of an adjacent one of said contacts with respect to direction perpendicular to said axis.

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REMARKS

Examination and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

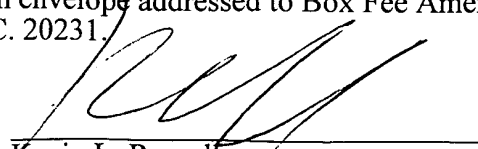


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